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At Random

With so many legislators under indictment, we wonder how there could be a quorum at the extra session that opened Monday.

Volunteering to turn state evidence after being indicted is just as low as for a kid to squeal on a chum.

He didn't get away with graft, so he wants everyone else to be caught.

If a fellow is so remorseful (?) over his misdeeds that he would be a traitor to his pals, why didn't he write a "conscience" letter before he was indicted?

A wounded Russian soldier wanted to hurry up and get well so that he could get back to fighting.

That's patriotism for you.

Never heard of strikes in the Russian war plants.

Anyway, the Red army is Russian the Germans.

Some say the groundhog saw his shadow Wednesday. Couldn't have seen it around here. So that means spring weather at once. (?)

An', by golly, that special session of the legislature started out without any fanfare—but it seems to be getting places.

It looks as though the people of Michigan were getting a break just now.

We think the war is a helluva ways from being won.

See those names on the back back page war bonds advertisement? They pay for this ad and it's a purely patriotic act. They deserve our applause.

FBI Needs Girls For Office work

If you are a girl 16 to 40 years old, have a high school education, and would like to help the FBI combat sabotage and crime by working for it at Washington, D. C. here is your chance.

R. A. Guerin, Special Agent in charge of the Eastern Michigan District of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has announced that there are many openings for girls and women with good records in the Identification Division of the Bureau at its Washington headquarters. Typing or stenographic ability is not necessary, since the work is chiefly clerical and filing. The salary is \$1752 a year, including overtime, less 5 percent deduction for retirement and the usual withholding tax deduction.

Applicants need not be concerned about the difficulties of finding living quarters in Washington, for the FBI assures applicants of desirable accommodations in government dormitories at \$24.50 a month, and says that accommodations are available also in private apartments and rooming houses.

Work in the Identification Division is mainly concerned with handling the records and fingerprints of millions of persons listed and indexed in the FBI Annex. This work has increased tremendously within the last two years since the records are now kept on millions of civilian and government employees as well as of criminals. The positions are not merely for the duration of the war, but are permanent.

Full details of the work may be obtained by addressing R. A. Guerin, Special Agent in Charge, 913 Federal Building, Detroit 26, Michigan.

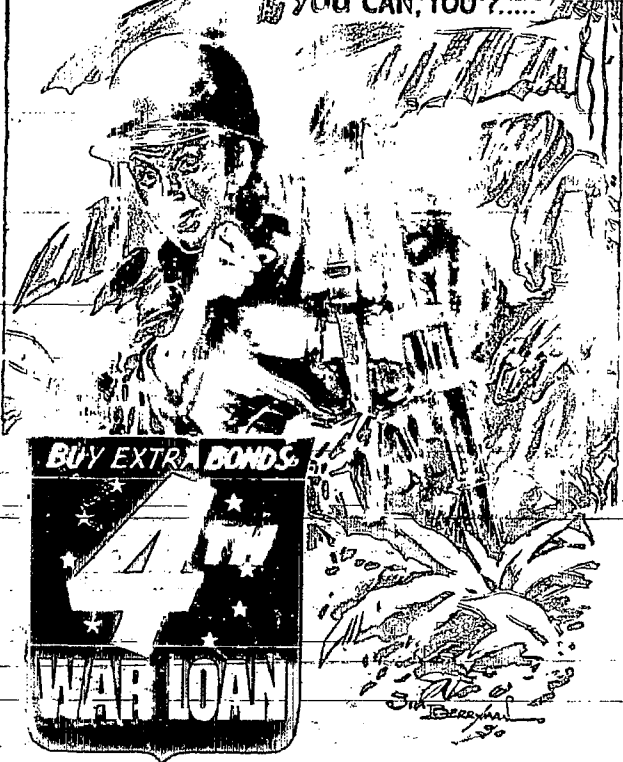
Kiwanis Club Notes

Dr. Osterling of Traverse City was the guest speaker at the meeting last week Wednesday. He gave a very enlightening discussion of meningitis.

This week the guest speaker was Russell Martin, superintendent of the Conservation Department training school at Higgins Lake. He talked on the Porcupine Mountain area. At his time a bill is before the state legislature to purchase this area for a state museum. It contains the finest and largest hardwood forest anywhere in America. Already owners have crews of loggers busy cutting timber there and it is hoped and expected that the State will take it over for the purpose that has been planned.

A Lincoln day program is planned for next week's meeting.

NO KIDDING...ARE YOU REALLY DOING THE BEST YOU CAN, TOO?



BUY EXTRA BONDS FOR THE 4th WAR LOAN

An Open Letter

OFFICE OF THE POST ENGINEER, GRAYLING ARMY AIRFIELD, Grayling, Mich. January 28, 1944.

Chamber of Commerce, Grayling, Michigan.

Attention: Jerome Kessler, Secretary.

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter of December 31, 1943, requesting a diversion of coal to the Grayling dealers. The following is quoted from letter written by Headquarters, Sixth Service Command, Chicago, dated 21 Jan. 44, in response to inquiry by this office and is given for your information.

1. Contact with Chicago Quartermaster Depot, and experience of this Headquarters, indicates that coal production in Mining Fields, normally supplying Northern Michigan points, has very measurably improved during the present month, and with new miners' wage scale, now in effect there is every reason to believe that it will shortly be sufficient to meet all requirements.

2. Diversion of the small surplus on hand at Grayling Army Airfield, therefore, is not deemed advisable at present. Should a crisis develop at City of Grayling, threatening actual hardship, due to lack of fuel, you are requested to contact this Headquarters, by phone, for decision at the time.

Should the crisis develop as mentioned in paragraph 2 of above letter, you are requested to contact this office.

Very truly yours,
H. L. Throon,
Supt. of Construction.

Choral Society

The Choral Society of the Michelson Memorial church met for their monthly party on Thursday evening. The function opened with the singing of America, and the roll call was read with 33 members responding. Two new songs were rehearsed and the remainder of the hour was spent singing requests. Sunday school songs, our theme song "Follow the Glean" and military numbers. Several whistling choruses were good.

Miss Marguerite Bennett took charge then, and games were enjoyed, and the book and magazine table was busy all evening, as also was the organ in the 4th grade room, the Victrola, and the player piano.

Mrs. Jappe Smith was in charge of refreshments, which were furnished by the sixth and seventh grades. She was assisted by Mrs. Hans Peterson and Mrs. Ernest Hoesli. Music was under the direction of Mrs. Emil Gleigling. This was the best party so far and we wish to thank the committee.

Barbara Schmidt, Sec.

THREE'S A CROWD—SO HE LEFT HIS SIAMESE TWIN BRIDE

Read in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (February 6) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times—how the Siamese twins shared poverty, wealth, grief and happiness, but they ran up against trouble when it came to romance. Although one twin has been happily married for 8 years, her sister never got beyond the honeymoon stage. Get Sunday's Detroit Times.

Letters from Boys in Service

Port Hueneme, Calif. Jan. 19, 1944.

Dear Mr. Schumann:

It has been quite some time since I have written you, and a lot of things have happened since then. I remember correctly, I wrote you from Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va.; since then I have traveled clear across the continent to Camp Parks, California, which is near Oakland, and now I am at Port Hueneme, California, which is about 50 miles north of Los Angeles.

However, in all my travels the Avalanche has kept up to me, and I get it quite regular—so I keep pretty well posted on the news back home.

My wife writes me that the different churches in Grayling are starting a child delinquency program. I think that this is a very good thing and I do pray that those working on this project will bring our Savior, Jesus Christ, into it with them.

I would like to make a suggestion. While I was home I knew that most of the children around town were playing at war. That seems to be all they think of when playing. The big mistake parents make in this matter is letting their children see movies of war, heroism—that is what they see and not the real horrors of war. We have seen some restricted pictures of real warfare; being in the service, that is a part of our training. I am sure that if most parents could see what I have seen in these pictures, they would immediately put a stop to their children seeing these things, and turn to the Lord to make themselves content with the fact that when they leave this earth they will have eternal peace and glory.

Since I came into the service, I have met many people, some good Christians and some that have no place or claim to have no place in their hearts for Christ. In Camp Parks we had a Christian Service, Men's League, and through this there was quite a lot of men found Christ as their Savior. I think that something like this for the children would be a very good thing. In these meetings the speakers are the members, and it is changed first from one to the other. I think that this would be a good way to keep the children busy, and, too, it would bring in the Word of God.

I, for one, do claim that Christ should be put first in all things, and since I have come into the service, I have really had to rely on Him for everything. I am truly glad that I took Him as my own personal Savior when I did, because I get the peace and comfort from going to Him in prayer that no other on earth can give.

I want to extend my many thanks to those praying folks back home for the prayers sent up for me and all the other service men. There are men all over the globe that these prayers are sent up to our Lord for, and we do know that He does hear and answers prayer.

Well, I think I better close as I have some more letters to write—and now that I have time I want to get caught up on it.

Will say so long and God bless you.

Prayerfully yours,
Robert Papenfus.

R. J. Papenfus, S-2-c,
102 Batt. Co. A-5, A. B. D.,
Port Hueneme, Calif.

Freedom of the press still exists in the United States.

And newspaper editors are still expressing their convictions candidly for what they are worth. In the case of the Chronicle, the newspaper's verdict can not be interpreted as "anti-labor" for several reasons.

First, the newspaper employs union printers who have enjoyed contractual relations with the Chronicle and previous daily papers for 57 consecutive years. Second, the newspaper concludes that Muskegon's waste of manpower, scandalous in its proportions, is the joint responsibility of labor and management, and that "both sides" invited what is happening.

Proof of this joint responsibility is presented by the newspaper in the following cases, both of which are vouched for as authentic. We quote:

(1) "I am leaving Muskegon although it is my home and I want to stay here.

"I applied for work at the office of an industry where it seemed my previous experience would be of value. I was employed and assigned to a desk. I sat there for nine days without a thing to do. I protested I would sweep floors, if they did not have anything else for me to do, rather than do nothing. The answer was: 'You're being paid, aren't you?'

"I have recently been honorably discharged from the Navy after two years service. I wanted to do my part on the home front.

"I found two hundred men and women in the plant in about the same situation. I could not stand it any longer, so I am leaving."

(2) "My small business has been curtailed by war conditions. I found I had time on my hands. I felt I should be doing something in the war effort, and besides I could use the money very conveniently because of reduced income.

"So I sought employment in a war industry near my home. I am a pretty good mechanic, and hoped to get a chance to operate a machine, so I went to work as a helper.

"On an eight-hour shift, I could manage to keep doing something for an hour and a half. Then there was absolutely nothing for a few hours; then about twenty minutes of honest work that I had to try to make last the rest of my turn.

"Everybody in the shop was killing time the same way. I stood it as long as I could, and quit."

Record Catch

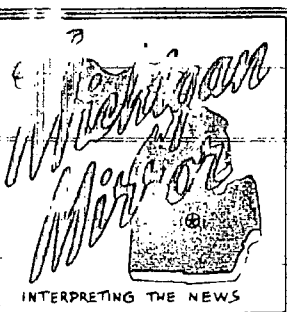
Wallace McMillan of Winnipeg, Manitoba, president of the Tyee club of British Columbia, poses with the monster salmon he caught recently. It is 53 inches long, with a girth of 30 inches, and weighs 60½ pounds. This is a record catch.

Easy to Cook

It's easy to cook carrots, because the color stays bright without special care on your part, and the vitamin A value remains intact at ordinary cooking temperatures. Cook carrots in as little water as possible and serve this liquid with the cooked carrots.

Deputy Tax Collector Here Tues. Feb. 8

A deputy tax collector of internal revenue will be in Grayling at the Court House, Tuesday, February 8th, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., to give advice or assistance needed. No charge will be made for this service.



Waste of Manpower

They say there is a manpower shortage in Michigan.

Sure, didn't you read about it in the papers?

Then read this story about Muskegon. The waste of manpower in Muskegon war industries has become so disgraceful the town's daily newspaper, the Muskegon Chronicle, pronounces it to be "rotten" and worthy of the word "sabotage".

Form to be Used

Form-1040A, called the short form, may be used by individuals whose total income was not more than \$3,000 and was all received from wages, salaries, other personal compensation, dividends, interest, and annuities. Form 1040, called the long form, must be used by all other individuals and may be used if desired by any taxpayer regardless of the amount of his income.

Home Extension

Home Extension Group No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. F. Welsh on Wednesday, January 27, at 7:00 p.m.

The topic, "New Tricks For Clothes, Restyle and Wear which," was given by the leader, Mrs. E. J. Olson, Mrs. Funck, Mrs. E. Peterson, and the accompanying demonstrations made a very interesting lesson.

Later in the evening a social hour was enjoyed and tea served by the hostess, Mrs. Welsh.

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Notice To Federal Income Taxpayers

When and Where to File

Income tax returns for the calendar year 1943 must be filed not later than March 15, 1944, with the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the taxpayer resides or has his principal place of business.

Notice: While most taxpayers will be able to prepare their returns themselves, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the County Court House in Grayling, Tuesday, February 8, 1944, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to give any advice or assistance needed. No charge will be made for this service.

Pay-As-You-Go

Most taxpayers have already made substantial payments on their 1943 Federal Tax through withholding from their wages or direct payments to the Collector, but nevertheless ALL taxpayers must file annual returns on or before March 15, 1944, as provided by law.

Who Must File

Any single person whose total income for 1943 was \$500 or more. Every husband or wife whose individual income was more than \$254. Every husband and wife whose combined total incomes were \$1,200 or more. Every individual who paid or owed a tax on 1942 income.

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Mt. Pleasant Publisher Elected Pres. M.P.A.

W. Webb McCall, publisher of the Isabella County Times-News, Mt. Pleasant, was elected president of the Michigan Press Association at a war conference and 76th anniversary meeting last



W. Webb McCall

Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Lansing. He succeeds George A. Osborn, Sault Ste. Marie Evening News.

Attendance records were broken as Michigan editors assembled at the capital city and heard eye-witness talks about the war by Hugh Baillie, president of the United Press; Leland Stowe, a famous war correspondent; Lt. Colonel Karl Detzer, Michigan author; Wing Commander Raymond Harries of the R.A.F. Brig. General Miles A. Cowles, and Captain Norman C. Gillette, U.S.N. Governor Harry F. Kelly and other state leaders presented an official preview of the state's post-war planning program.

W. A. Butler, Holland Evening Sentinel and Holland City News was elected first vice-president; W. H. Whiteley, Presque Isle County Advance, Rogers City, second vice-president; Leslie E. Merritt, Livingston County Press, Howell, treasurer. New directors: Robert Rowe, Milford Times; John Badoff, Manistee News Advocate; and Frederick Telus, St. Clair County Press, St. Clair.

Resolutions were adopted and newspaper problems. Weekly editors endorsed the Newspaper Advertising Service affiliate of the National Editorial Association.

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 Six Months90
 Three Months45
 Outside of Crawford County
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THURSDAY, FEB. 3, 1944.

WHAT, NO ICE CREAM?

Ice cream is an excellent food, but it is not imperative that we have it. We can get along without it. The O.P.A. has decreed that its use be decreased.

We have been told that dealers were cut as percent on the quantity they might have in 1943. Now this year there has been another cut.

If that is necessary, nobody is going to mind much. We're for it, if there is good reason for it. But, everyone knows, it requires milk and cream for making ice cream, and its manufacture has provided splendid markets for the farmer in which to dispose of his milk. By cutting down the amount of ice cream that may be manufactured it has robbed the farmers of the country of huge markets for their milk.

If the product could find a market for some other purpose, all would be fine, but we are told that many dairymen are using it in their homes. They don't know what to do with their milk. Right here in this vicinity—at West Branch—it is claimed that dairy farmers are unable to market all their milk, and a committee has been appointed to go to Washington and try to lift the ban on the limited manufacture of ice cream. Without doubt the condition as exists at West Branch is quite identical in other places.

Let government take what it needs for the armed forces, and even for some of our more unfortunate neighbors, but we cannot see any justice in forcing farmers to dispose of their unsalable products by dumping them.

DON'T LET OUR SOLDIERS DOWN!

Don't be lulled into believing that this war is nearly over.

We are making headway in Italy, but everyone who has good judgment knows it has been very slow. And the going in Germany will be a whole lot tougher. Don't forget that. We'll be lucky if Germany can be forced to capitulate before another year rolls around.

See those boys in uniform on our streets every day? They are going to have a hand in that "tough going". They are our town boys. When they get "over there", they don't want memories of brass bands and parades, escorting them to trains or buses when they leave home. They do want to have the feeling that the people at home are BACKING them up in every way they can possibly do so. A hearty goodbye and handshake are not enough. We've got to SACRIFICE, got to PLAY FAIR with our ration boards, got to BUY BONDS—and TO HELP GET THIS WAR OVER AND THUS MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR OUR BOYS TO GET HOME SOON.

These are not intended as just idle words. We can not see how anyone can disagree with us in this. Let's quit stalling and get busy in some kind of war work. Those of us who can not get into actual service, can at least DO SOMETHING HERE AT HOME.

Of course you will buy bonds, but there are many other ways too in which to help. Let's spur our actions by greater effort.

TWO WRONGS DON'T MAKE A RIGHT.

We cannot help but have a sense of sympathy for the fellow who has made a mistake and gets in wrong. Perhaps because of misunderstanding, or perhaps because he believed that what he was doing was all right because it was done by others and was a common practice with some. Instead of saying to himself "no, I know it isn't just right and I'll have nothing to do with your convincing, even though there may be easy money attached," he dips in on a small scale and soon he is out for bigger gains. Unless he is lucky, he finally gets caught.

OK, he's hooked and indicted and does not deny his guilt. That's bad, but when he really stoops to serious crime, in our opinion, is when he hopes that if he squeals on others that he will get off with a lesser penalty! We long ago lost faith and confidence in a former state senator from this district, and took the liberty to tell him so. Our grounds for feeling that way were based upon sound information. This party could have continued to be our state senator, had he taken different attitude, had he played fair with the people of his district and to his close friends who helped to elect him. But, according to his own plea of guilty, he had broken faith. He wasn't to be trusted. He is 77 years of age and is to be pitied, but when he stoops to secure personal clemency by playing the cowardly act of offering his

help in involving others, turning state's evidence, that only reflects his true nature and he is hardly to be trusted. Why, if he were so remorseful, hasn't he given himself up? Now he is caught in the trap, so he is willing to squeal on his friends if that may mitigate the penalty the court may impose.

CONK'S COL.

R. A. VanVleet, Otto Failing and Archie Feldhauser went bobcat hunting last Wednesday, and brought back a 19 pound snarler. They used a dog to track the bobcat, and a rifle bullet was its finish. Bobcats (or wildcats) are rather numerous in this section, so the hunters claim.

Last week we mentioned snow and ice. Then came the thaw, with rain—and the snow—and water on the ice. But we will not be hollering about Gentle Spring, at least, not for a while yet. February generally brings the crescendo of cold winter weather. But, Annie Howe, it won't be long now.

Everyone who believes in conservation, in saving the real outdoors of Michigan, will back to the limit the State Conservation Department on its efforts to acquire the Porcupine Mountains. Selfish commercial interests would set loose the sawmills and

destroy the beauty of this at present unspoiled virgin forest section of Michigan, its water courses—and it is the job of every conservation-minded person, everyone who thinks of all the Porcupine Mountain section means to our children and the generations of children to come for the enjoyment of God's Great Outdoors. We want to see this project accomplished thru the Michigan Department of Conservation. The time is now—the "Porkies" to the present and coming generations.

We had a letter from our old friend and true friend, Joe L. Hunter, of Beaverton, the other day. Joe says the K. P. Lakes are fine for bluegill fishing. Now, if we can just get out there and give these lakes a try. Our "box score" in ice fishing to date is: fish, 0; bites, 0; sore seat from falling on the ice, 20-11; cuss-words used, 41144; territory and mileage traversed via Shank's Mare (acct. rationing, if you do want to know), upstee miles and wide territory, wet feet, 1. Now if we can just get hold of bait that will make the bluegills grab at our hook, hot dam!

Weather mild. No reports of any pike caught. Folks in general say this is an open winter. Maybe that's why our quest for fish (except for suckers sold at store down street) has been fish-less. Aw, but why bellyache? One of these days we are gonna surprise you and ourselves by catching a whale of a fish!

Imprisoned Hero Consoles His Son

From: Major J. P. S. Devereux, USMC
 Barracks No. 0, Room No. C-1.

Shanghai War-prisoner's Camp.
 April 27, 1943.

To: Mr. Patrick Devereux
 c/o Colonel J. P. Welch
 Capt., U. S. Army
 Governor's Island, New York.

Dear Paddy:

Our loss must have indeed been a shock to you; it was to me. We both loved her so much. I only wish that I could go with you but you are indeed fortunate to have your grand-parents to watch over you. I made a broadcast in the camp about her. Do hope you will find it helpful.

In your mother's letter she said you were doing well in church and school. Keep up the good work. I'll find it extremely necessary in later life.

Your mother wrote that you were "throwing your weight around the post on account of the wake Island Marines." They did quite well and I am proud of them but remember that it is just as happens that we were there. Anyone else would have done the same. You must remember that the work done behind the lines is often more vital than that at the front.

Be sure and write everyone saying you have heard from me as I give them my love.

Your affectionate father,

Daddy

Exclusive photo of a letter by Lieut. Col. James P. Devereux to his son, Paddy, 10. He received it at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Welch of Burlingame, Calif. Devereux was a major stationed on Wake Island when the Japanese attacked. When Devereux was asked if he wanted anything he replied with the now historic phrase: "Send us more Japs!"

Carter Glass, 86, Is Oldest Senator



Carter Glass, Democrat from Virginia and oldest member of the United States senate, is shown as he read many letters sent by friends on the occasion of his 86th birthday. He is recuperating from a serious illness. Glass said that he believed a victory in 1944 was possible and that he has "the utmost faith in every man and woman in the armed forces."

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

FEB. 3, 1921 — of Bay City, formerly of Grayling, Hans Peter Hanson, a resident in leaving soon to reside in Grayling for sixteen years, North Yakima, Wash. Mr. Hanson, Charles Nelson, in Marion, have been in the west for several years. Thursday, Jan. 27, of aal months.

The "Servant in the House" will be impersonated by Prof. Immel of U. of M. Feb. 9 at the in the local office of the duPont Michelson Memorial church. The company, filling the position of here by the Goodfellowship club.

A ten pound boy as born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Reagan and daughter, Miss Helen have gone to Detroit to take up their residence. Before leaving Mrs. Reagan sold her home to E. F. Cooper.

The Richard McPeak family Mr. Duane Dow Fox.

BOWLING—

(Continued from Page One)
 C. DeWaele 174 172 143 489
 H. Bertl 135 187 188 488
 E. Champion —

Totals 820 909 780 2519

SPIKE'S KEG O' NAILS

H. MacNiven 157 202 164 523
 E. J. Olson 172 123 205
 C. Melichar 165 162 173 500
 O. Rostow 176 166 182 524
 C. Meisel 128 160 288
 A. LaChaple 150 140 290

Totals 798 803 819 2420

Handicap 18 24 16 68

DORE MFG. CO. No. 1

T. Stancil 137 137 137 411
 L. Koerper 130 128 127 385
 W. LaChaple 144 144 144 432
 W. Walters 160 151 155 466
 W. Sterling 143 209 157 509

Totals 714 780 720 2203

NEW YORK CENTRAL R.R.

D. Murray 140 130 139 409
 S. Flower 153 159 164 476
 J. Barber 174 183 185 542
 G. Quinn 128 136 175 439
 H. Hanson 143 180 159 482
 L. Denewett —

Totals 738 798 822 2358

Handicap 33 33 33 99

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DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

Third Session—Grayling Bowling League—Season 1943-44

Sunday, January 23, 1944

H. Jarmila 144 161 184 489
 A. Nelson 145 197 168 510

Totals 289 358 352 999

Handicap 202 145 160 507

A. Misko 128 125 154 407

Totals 914

Handicap 36

950

A. Sorenson 149 158 126 433

L. Denewett 140 124 135 399

Totals 832

Handicap 66

898

M. Burtch 148 165 154 467

G. Quinn 125 120 122 367

Totals 834

Handicap 36

870

(Burtch and Quinn won booby prize, 74 cents.)

C. Meisel 199 194 202 595

E. J. Olson 153 134 175 462

Totals 1057

Handicap 39

1096

Meisel and Olson won first prize of \$10.00.

IL Bertl 165 139 147 451

L. Koerper 130 153 135 418

Totals 869

Handicap 54

923

A. Hanson 168 142 199 509

F. Walters 142 160 156 458

Totals 967

Handicap 45

1012

(Won 4th prize—\$2.00)

G. Morrison 176 144 150 470

D. Murray 162 157 145 464

Totals 943

Handicap 99

1012

(Winners of 2nd prize—\$6.00)

R. Collen 140 170 140 450

C. Melichar 196 183 193 572

Totals 997

Handicap 18

1015

(Won 3rd prize—\$4.00)

Such A Lot Of Excitement

The highlight of this week's

league bowling came in the

match between the Hanson Chev-

rolets and Grayling Restaurant.

The Chevies had won the first

game but were being hard pressed

in the second; after leading

their opponents by seven marks

(each mark will average about 8

pins), they slipped, and the Restaurant boys picked up and were

only one mark down going into

the final frame.

It was then that Hanson's Vets

"turned on the heat" (Huh, you

don't believe it? Well, we'll

leave it to Tony and "Weedbed")

"Dago" came through with a

spare and followed with a strike

for 20 pins. "Lardie" picked up

a spare and then 9 more pins for

19; Roy followed with 3 strikes

in a row for 80 pins; "Johnnie"

also struck out for 30 more; Sam,

the anchor man, got two strikes

and then 7 more for 27 pins—a

team total of 126 pins for the

10th frame. This was just 16

more than enough to win the

game, for they were giving a 101

handicap. Now maybe you know

what was meant by "turning on

the heat."

The last game produced the

high single game of the season.

Clarence Johnson followed his

three in a row of the second game

with eight more straight strikes

right in the pocket, but in the 9th

frame only 9 pins went down.

Johnnie picked up this one for a

spare and came through with an

other strike and a spare in the

10th for a total of 269 pins for

the game. This also topped, by ten

pins his previous high 3-game

series with a total of 678 pins.

Read your home paper.

Bill And Mary

Bill and Mary had a lot to tell the folks at home last week when they returned from their first two months at the University of Michigan.

Along with new slang, new friends and how hard they had to work in comparison with high school, Bill and Mary also may have mentioned the unusual system developed to help them do that same hard work.

Except for two or three things, it all is voluntary; but for about every campus difficulty, the University has ready a remedy.

Bill always took his time at reading. The first two weeks he floundered along, getting farther and farther behind in his outside assignments. His instructor suggested one of the reading classes. He went, three evenings a week for an hour each. Result: he learned how to read twice as fast.

Mary's trouble was not being able to absorb what she read. So she took a creative course in composition. After a few weeks books ceased to be words and chapters—they became collections of ideas.

Bill's roommate got the flu. Instead of shivering away in his rooming house, he went to the Health Service. There a staff doctor prescribed for him, a nurse saw to it that he took his medicine on time. And in three days he was back in class.

So it goes. When the freshmen first arrive, trained counselors help them plan their courses. If they can not decide what they want to take, there are aptitude tests to show in what field they are most likely to succeed. Every five weeks they must confer with their academic counselor. Special classes, like reading and comprehension, are open all the time.

Personal problems—financial, friends, family—can be talked over and usually solved with the help of the special counselors in these fields. Through it all, there is no coddling.

The importance and need of religion is stressed. Lane Hall is the Student Religious Center. The various organizations meet there, inter-faith conferences are held, both weekday and Sunday meetings take place. In addition, every new freshman is urged to join with the University group of one of the American churches.

The whole program typifies the University's attitude. It does not regard the young man or woman who enrolls merely as another student. Each is a human being who will be a citizen soon. The University is ready not only to help them acquire an education but to develop into all-around, self-reliant individuals and better citizens.

Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Bible School.

11:00 A. M.—Public worship.

Young People's meeting at 6:30.

Join us in these helpful meetings.

Public is invited.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

English Sunday Services

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.

11 A. M.—Worship.

Everyone is welcome.

Svend Holm, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Shellenburger and State

Sunday Services

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.

Sermon—11:00 a. m.

Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting.

Friday—7:30 p. m.

Come and worship with us.

Alva Calkins, Pastor.

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Service that keeps in mind the interests of the people who do their merchandizing at home.

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BURROWS' Food Market

News Briefs

THURSDAY, FEB. 3, 1944.

The Hospital Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Peterson, tomorrow (Friday) afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson left Wednesday night for a several weeks vacation in Florida. En route they will visit their son A-S Esbern J. Olson Jr. at Macon, Georgia.

"Buy an extra War Bond", and dance at Spike's, Saturday night.

Grayling High basketball team lost two games. One to Gaylord on Friday, January 28, and the other to West Branch here Tuesday evening—a full account of which will appear in the next issue of the Avalanche.

Mrs. Elmer E. Gamble who has been visiting her uncle Walter H. Cowell the past three weeks returned to her home at Jackson, Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Beckman is remaining to assist her brother indefinitely.

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Carl W. Johnson left Tuesday night for Detroit to attend a war conference of Michigan Lumber Dealers at the Book-Cadillac Hotel.

Pvt. George Bielski, Jr., who is stationed at Camp MacArthur, Calif., spent the last of the week in Grayling, visiting relatives and friends.

The congregation of the Grayling Ev. Lutheran Church enjoyed a pot luck supper and social evening at Danebod hall, Sunday. It was for old and young alike, with entertainment that all could participate in.

A copy of the Toledo Blade, sent by W. Edward Myers, comments on the spring-like weather there. High temperature reported was 62 degrees—and Grayling wasn't so far behind with 56, in spite of being over 200 miles farther north.

Another night of dance fun with a 5-piece orchestra—at Spike's, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wylie and son Jimmy, of Lake Orion, spent the week-end with Mr. Wylie's mother, Mrs. Floyd Goshorn.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarmila over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, of Spilanti and Miss Eva Dorr of Jackson.

Mrs. W. J. Randolph returned to Grayling, Saturday, after spending a month visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Stephan and family in Cadillac, and another month with her son Byron and family in Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Bielski and son, Pvt. George Bielski, Jr., of Camp Elliott, San Pedro, California, were home visiting Mr. Adam Bielski for a week. Also, Rose Bielski and son Larry Lee, and guest, Mr. Rosencinski, of Detroit, were here for the week-end. Pvt. George Bielski, Jr., was also visiting his fiancée, Miss Shirley Macauley, and other friends.

T. Sgt. Bill Joseph, who had spent a tour from Camp Bunker, N. C., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph, left Friday accompanied by his fiancée, Miss Marion Huntington, of Lansing, who had spent the week here.

Mrs. Bertina Dannenberg and little son, Jimmie, Miss Genevieve McLain, of Grayling, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Niles, of West Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh McLain, of Houghton Lake, are leaving Friday for Detroit, to attend a farewell to Albert McLain, who is leaving for service in the Marines.

If it's a good time you're looking for, stop in at Spike's next Saturday night. Good music.

Bridge Club Enjoys Dinner

Six tables of contract were in play at the home of Miss Margretha Bauman, who, with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling, entertained their bridge club Wednesday evening.

The ladies and gentlemen first enjoyed dinner at Shopenagons Inn at 6:30 o'clock. A large bowl filled with American Beauty roses centered the long table, while silver candelabra had been placed at the extreme ends, making an effective decoration.

High contract scores were held by Mrs. C. G. Clippert and A. J. Joseph. Guests of the club included Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Penrod, Mrs. Horace Orker and Mr. Wilhelm Raab.

Dinner Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson were hosts to nine guests at dinner Sunday evening, for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchins, who are soon to make their home at Midland.

Mrs. Holger Hanson Entertains

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Holger Hanson honored Mrs. Harry Hutchins with a delightful luncheon, served on a long table centered with an attractive valentine arrangement. The eight ladies spent the afternoon informally.

Anniversary Dinner

For the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson, who were celebrating their wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson gave a dinner for eight of the Hanson family at Shopenagons Inn, Sunday. A large and beautiful wedding cake graced the table at which the guests found their places.

To the People of this Community YOU CAN AFFORD IT

You can afford to buy Extra War Bonds during this Fourth War Loan Drive.

Everyone in this community knows incomes are higher than ever before—that both workers and farmers have more cash than ever before. Everyone knows that more than one member of hundreds of families are income earners—and everyone knows that increases in wages and salaries have far outstripped rising prices, and more taxes. You can afford to buy Extra War Bonds.

As a matter of fact, you can't afford NOT to buy Extra War Bonds. If you spend your money for needless, scarce goods, you are increasing prices. If you want to help win the war you can't afford NOT to buy War Bonds. If you want to help that boy in the service, you can't afford NOT to buy Extra War Bonds. Don't just do the expected—buy All the Bonds you can.

MISS LOUISE FELDHAUSER has enlisted in the Red Cross Army Nursing Corps and will leave on Feb. 10th for basic training at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. Miss Feldhauser, a graduate of Megey Central School of Nursing in Grand Rapids, has been in the surgery department at Mercy Hospital since last summer. Wednesday evening the nurses gave a farewell dinner at the Nurses Home in her honor, and presented her with a gift. Miss Feldhauser is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser.

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Frederic School

Eighth Grade
The eighth grade is learning about compound interest.

Total War Stamps and Bond sales for January are \$103.00. We are trying to do our bit to win.

The eighth grade class is learning to be more observative.

Mrs. Charles Opitz has a new son; his name is Lawrence James. He was born January 27.

Miss Arla Barber has a birthday party on January 24. She received many useful gifts.

The high lunch at the Frederic school will under way. Mrs. Laura Wallace is our cook; she surely can make good soup. An average of 65 children a day eat lunch at the school.

Joan Madill has been visiting relatives in Flint the past week. We all miss her.

Bobby Lazar Jr. of Frederic visited his grandparents at Maple Forest; he had a good time while there.

Third and Fourth Grades
We have been playing marbles and we thought it was April. We have been having very good attendance.

The Fourth grade is now learning about the Netherlands and its people.

Fifth and Sixth Grades
In our War Stamp Buying Contest, the boys lost, so they must entertain the girls with a valentine party.

The Fifth grade Geography class is reading "The Singing Chinese Friend", and enjoy it very much.

Primary Room
We are glad to have Carol Lodge back with us after three weeks of illness.

The First grade has started an older reader. They are all interested in the new stories.

We have started to decorate our room for the month of February.

South Branch News

Norval Hartman A-S has a furough and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Whines and Gloria were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schwalm Sunday.

Miss Virginia Williams called on Mr. and Mrs. Huff, Sunday afternoon.

Pvt. Edwin Floeter returned to camp after spending a few days with his father, Mr. Wm. Floeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman were in West Branch, Saturday and Sunday, visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keith.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt were: Mrs. Alice Hyde, Lila and Arnold Tonne, Miss Williams, Mrs. Gertie Hyde, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starr and son.

Mrs. Robert Babcock entertained Thursday in honor of her son's birthday. Little George was two years old. A lovely dinner was served at noon. Those present were Mrs. Avery Babcock and children, Mrs. Clara Forrester, Mrs. Charles Starr and Charles Jr. and Arnold Meyer.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Dyer to the effect that they have arrived in California and are enjoying their trip very much.

Norval Hartman A-S called at the Whines home Sunday morning.

Mr. E. B. Hollowell visited in the southern part of the state last week.

Only Two More Days!

Friday and Saturday

To Get

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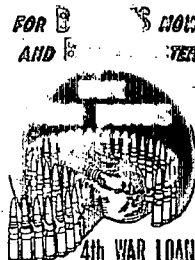
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Highways in at least 15 states, and concrete runways on airplane landing fields, have been made resistant to severe winter conditions through the addition of about a tablespoon of pine wood resin to each sack of cement.

Largest Inland City

Cattinella is the largest inland city in Sicily, with more than 50,000 residents. It is the center of Sicily main industry—sulphur mining.

Frederic News

Mrs. Vance Horner of Detroit visited her sisters, Mrs. George and Mrs. Kenneth Allen, also her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elroy Barber, a few days last week.

Miss Carol Lodge returned to school Monday.

A son, Lawrence James, was born to Rev. and Mrs. Charles Opitz, January 27.

Mr. Elroy Barber was home over the week-end.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Leng, of Lorain, Ohio, were visiting relatives here last week.

The Weather

Quite even temperatures have prevailed for the past week. The highest was Thursday of last week with 38 degrees. The lowest was February 1—14 degrees. Wednesday morning it was 16, and this Thursday morning, 30. The average temperature for the past week was 28 degrees, which looks like a record breaker for January in midland. Snow and ice were completely gone off the ground until a light snow fell Sunday morning. However, this snow did not remain long, and today the ground and streets are again bare.

News for you about the WAC

WANT TO KNOW how the new WAC recruiting policies apply to you?

Want to know whether you're qualified for a special kind of Army job—whether you'd serve with the Air, Ground, or Service Forces—whether you could be assigned to the part of the country in which you enlist?

TODAY—get full details at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write to: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

The methods employed in the conduct of our business are as thorough and complete as we know how to make them.

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Rationing at a Glance

Board opens to the public 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. every weekday.

PROCESSED FOODS.
Green G, H and J in Book 4 good through Feb. 20. Green K, L and M good Feb. 1 through March 20.

MEATS, CHEESE, BUTTER, PAIS, CANNED FISH, CANNED MILK.

Brown samps R, S, T and U in Book 3 expire midnight Jan. 24. Stamp V also good now; W, Jan. 30, A, Feb. 6; all expire Feb. 26.

SUGAR
Stamp 30 in Book 4 good for 5 pounds through March 31.

SHOES.
Stamp 18 in Book 1 and No. 1 airplane stamp in Book 3 good for 1 pair each until further notice.

GASOLINE
Stamp A-10 good for 3 gal's thru March 31. B, C, B-1 and C stamp good for 2 gallons until further notice. D-2 and C-2 stamps good for 6 gallons until used. State and license numbers must be written on face of each coupon IMMEDIATELY upon receipt of book.

TIRES
Next inspection due; A book vehicles by March 31, 1944; B by Feb. 29; C's by Feb. 29; commercial vehicles every 6 months or every 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

FUEL OIL
Coupons 2 and 3 good now. No. 2 expires Feb. 7; No. 3, Mar. 13. Unit value, 10 gallons. Change-making and reserve coupons good throughout heating year. Consumption in Saginaw area as of Jan. 22, should not have exceeded 46 percent of season's ration.

OPA RADIO PROGRAMS.
District Director John F. Kessel broadcasts from Station WFDF, 1:00-1:15 p. m. every Friday; WBCM, 3:45-4:00 p. m. every Friday; WSAM, 3:15-3:30 p. m. every Tuesday.

Food Waste
Waste of food in public canteen places has meant a loss of 6% of lion meals daily.

4th WAR LOAN

Let's All Back The Attack

Support the 4th War Loan Drive . . . and get what you want most . . . sooner!



YOUR BOY . . . our boy . . . that nice boy across the street. Yes, most of all, you want him to come home. And every day that we help shorten the war, the better his chances. Every day? Every minute . . . even every second! Surely, you'll do your part. Right now, that means put every possible dollar into the 4th War Loan Drive!
And here are some other dreams War Bonds can help you realize: to own your own home—what a typically American ambition! To educate your children—more important than ever after the war. And after Tokyo falls, you'll want to climb into the old family bus—or the new one—and go see places. War Bonds will come in mighty handy.

Let's all back the attack!

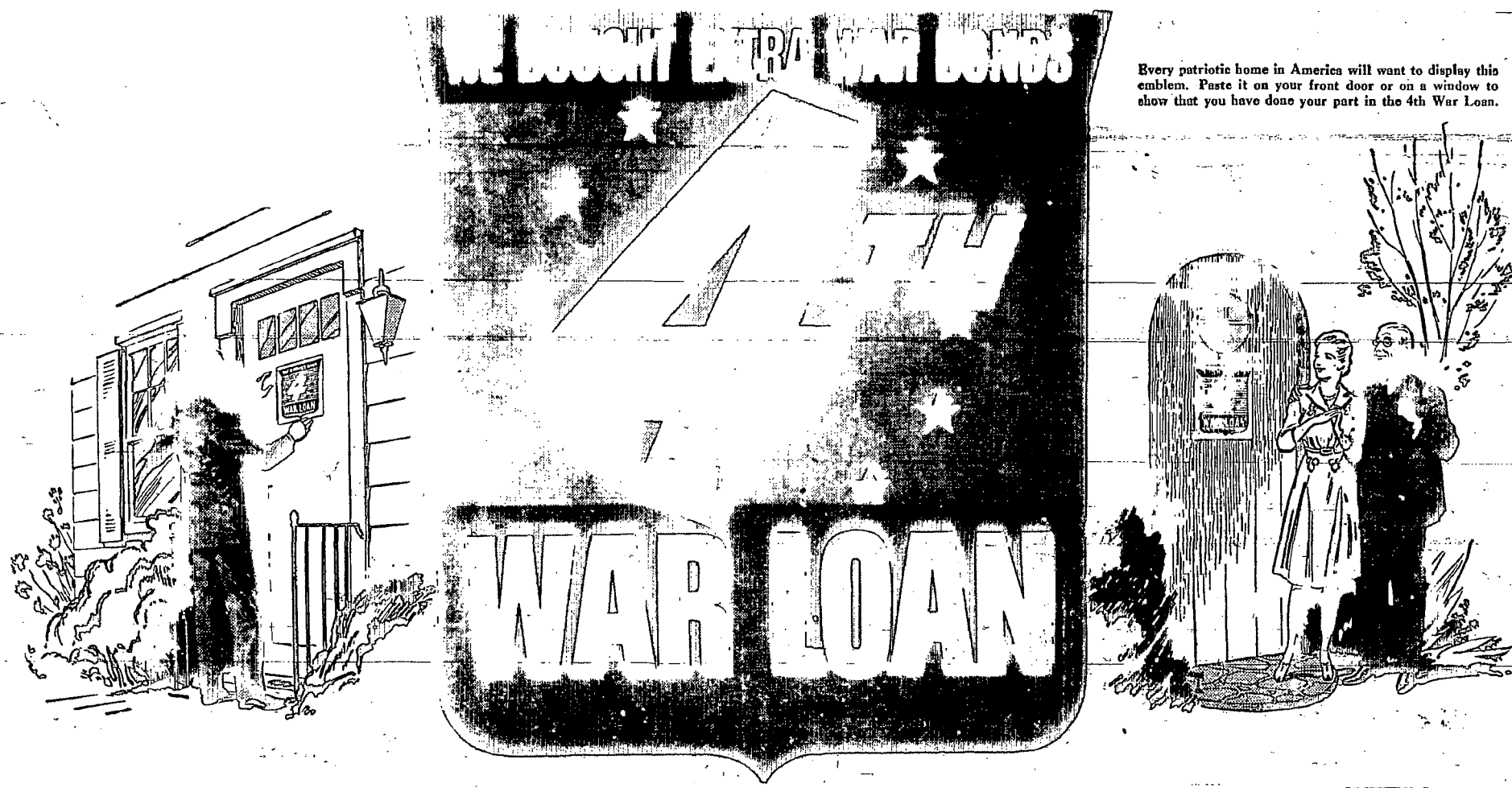


STANDARD OIL COMPANY (INDIANA)
Remember—the 4th War Loan Drive ends Feb. 15th!

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A true copy:
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

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Every patriotic home in America will want to display this emblem. Paste it on your front door or on a window to show that you have done your part in the 4th War Loan.

Display your colors

Every patriotic home in America will want
to put up this emblem!



THIS emblem is a symbol of your patriotism. It tells the world that you have done your full share in the 4th War Loan. Every true American will be proud to display it at home.

Our valiant fighting men... soldiers, sailors and marines... on every far-flung battlefield are on the attack... forging ahead steadily, relentlessly. Nothing on earth can stop them... IF WE BACK THEM UP!

Backing them up means throwing every dollar we can possibly spare into the fight right now... even if it takes sacrifice on our part.

That's the purpose of this 4th War Loan Drive.

To earn the right to display the 4th War Loan Emblem you must invest in at least one EXTRA hundred dollar Bond (at a cost of only \$75)... over and above your regular War Bond subscription. But don't stop with one! Invest in all the extra Bonds you think you can afford... then invest in some more!

Remember, every dollar you put into War Bonds does double duty. It helps to win the war... and at the same time it insures your own financial security.

Here, too, is a chance to help your company meet its quota in this 4th War Loan.

Maybe this will mean sacrifice on your part. Maybe it will mean doing without something you want. But don't forget... while you are only lending a few spare dollars... thousands of our gallant fighting men are giving their lives for you! Show that you're backing them up 100%. Invest in extra War Bonds to the limit of your ability. And display the 4th War Loan Emblem at home!

BUILD YOUR FUTURE WITH THE WORLD'S SAFEST INVESTMENT

All over the country men and women look to the future with confidence. They are the ones who have put part of their extra wartime earnings into the world's safest investment—U. S. Government War Bonds.

Yes, they are helping their country in its grimest struggle. But they are helping themselves, too! They are helping to secure their future, to weather any troubled days that may lie ahead.

What about you? Are you letting the dollars slip through your fingers—dollars that should be put safely away in War Bonds?

There are War Bonds to fit your needs... Bonds that are backed up by the strongest "company" in the world. Build that home you have always dreamed about. Send your child to college. Buy the wonderful things that are coming after the war. YOU CAN DO IT WITH YOUR WAR BOND SAVINGS.



Seaman Gustave Delonnoy Jr., one of the approximately 100 men who survived when a U. S. destroyer exploded and sank in lower New York bay. Delonnoy was credited with saving one of his shipmates. He is pictured stepping ashore from the rescue craft.

TIMBER SALE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Notice is hereby given that the following described lands will be offered for sale at public auction to be held at the headquarters of the AuSable State Forest, Grayling, Michigan, on Friday, February 11, at 2:30 P. M. Central War Time.

Block I, T28N, R1W, Sec. 1, S½-NW¼ and N½-SW¼, Sec. 14, N½-SW¼ and S½-NW¼. All merchantable jack pine except marked seed trees to be cut in Block I.

Block II, T28N, R1W, Sec. 1, S½-NE¼ and N½-SE¼.

All jack pine 10 inches and over in diameter outside the bark at stump height to be cut in Block II.

The blocks will be offered separately. Permits will be given to the responsible bidder or bidders offering the largest cash bonus in addition to agreeing to pay the stumpage prices of \$6.00 per M. bd. ft. for the logs and \$1.00 per cord for the pulpwood.

The following restrictions will apply:

1. Stump height not to exceed 12 inches.

2. Brush to be lopped and scattered not to exceed 3 feet in height.

Operations under the permit issued as a result of this sale will terminate February 11, 1945.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

For information relative to this sale, contact Mr. Max Laag, Forest Superintendent, AuSable State Forest, Grayling, Michigan. P. J. Hoffmaster, Director.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1944.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mathilde Brandt Myers, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against such estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said Court;

It is ordered, that creditors said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at the Probate Office on or before the 20th day of March, A. D. 1944.

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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